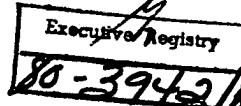


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Mr. Stansfield Turner  
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Dear Stan:

Thank you for your letter of April 30.

We are disappointed that circumstances appear to prevent your joining us in Aspen this summer but, of course, we understand. However, we would be delighted to have you participate even at the last minute should your situation change. In the meantime, we are putting you firmly on our list for an invitation next year and we hope you will be able then to set aside a good block of time for us.

With warm regards,

Cordially,

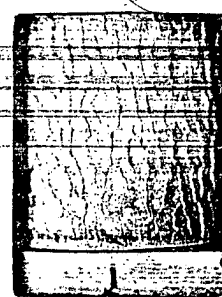
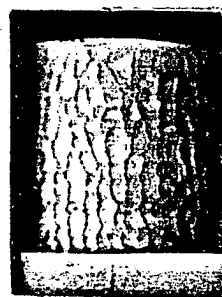
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Dear Joe,

Can't tell you how disappointed I am to have to decline your most generous invitation for a Presidential Fellowship in an Executive Seminar next August. My wife and I had really looked forward to this event ever since your invitation arrived. I have deliberately delayed making a final decision until after the recent hostage rescue effort. If that had resolved the hostage problem, I would have had reasonable confidence that I could take off for two consecutive weeks. I now feel the probability of that is not high enough to tie up a space in your seminar.

I apologize for this. I do hope you will be generous enough to think of us in the future.

With warmest regards.

Yours,

  
STANSFIELD TURNER

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